

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Paragraph [0011] should be amended as indicated below to include the word -of- after “one”:

--U. S. Patent 5,235,780 discloses a frame for supporting living plants. German patent 3042429 discloses a flower vase filled with rigid foam block which may be polyurethane foam cast into the case. Plants, twigs and other items may be secured within the foam. One of the problems with such foam is that more fragile plants, such as baby's breath, for example, require insertion of a pick into the foam with the hollow pick receiving the stem of the plant.--

Paragraph [0070] should be amended as indicated below to replace the word -- performer-- with the word “preformed”:

-- Referring to the embodiments shown in FIGS. 16 through 19 and another embodiment of the invention, a container 200 which may be a transparent or translucent container, if it is desired to have one observing the arrangement, see into the same, or may be opaque. It may be made of any suitable material such as glass, a synthetic resin, a ceramic or any other desirable material. In this embodiment, a support 202 which is preferably a ~~performer~~ preformed rigid foam has a wet foam 206 applied thereto, preferably prior to complete setting of the wet foam material with subsequent introduction of the decorative elements 210, 212, 214, 216, 218 having their stems inserted into the wet foam 206 to thereby establish a decorative arrangement. If desired, the preformed rigid foam 202 may be wet such as by application of water prior to application of the wet foam 206 thereto. The final arrangement shown in FIGS. 17-19 has a transparent container 200 having water 220 therein to a desired level 221 has the lower stems 222, 224, 226 of living decorative elements 230, 232, 234, 236 extending thereinto for purposes of providing water and, if desired, nutrients thereto. Artificial decorative elements 248, 250, 252 are also anchored within wet foam 206 and may extend through wet foam 206 and into rigid foam 202. Water may be administered to the array for purposes of wetting the wet foam 206, the preformed rigid foam 202. In the alternative, one may lift rigid foam 202 off of container 200 to permit the water 220 to be replaced therein. Artificial flower 252 is also introduced into the rigid foam 202.